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G.S.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ami ARONHEIM et al

Serial No.: 09/777,856

Filed: February 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1636

For: Nucleic Acid Construct System And
Method Utilizing Same Useful For
Identifying Protein-Protein InteractionsAttorney
Docket: 01/21605

Examiner: Marvich, Maria

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:

small entity verified statement attached
 verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

(4) An amendment is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 1, 2004